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TAGS: EAIR, US UK  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR - WAIVER OF CHARTERWORTHINESS RULES

1. WORLD AIRWAYS REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES CALLED MAY 11 ON UKDOT OFFICIALS (MARSHALL, CARTER, AND COOMBES) TO EXPLAIN DIFFICULTIES TOUR OPERATORS IN THE U.S. ARE FACING IN SELLING MANY FLIGHTS AND TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE WAYS OF DEALING WITH THE SITUATION, PARTICULARLY AIRLINES' DIFFICULTIES IN OBSERVING ADVANCE BOOKING PERIODS AND FILING DEADLINES. CIVAIR ATTACHE WAS ALSO PRESENT.

2. CARTER, WHO DID MOST OF TALKING FOR BRITISH, SAID U.K. GOVERNMENT WOULD ABIDE BY THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED CHARTER AGREEMENT, BUT WAS UNLIKELY TO AGREE TO FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF THE RULES, EVEN BY GRANTING WAIVERS, UNLESS IT COULD BE SHOWN TO BE IN UK INTEREST. HE SUGGESTED THAT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, CASES COULD BE HANDLED UNDER THE THREE PERCENT WAIVER PROVISION OF THE AGREEMENT, WHICH BRITISH CALCULATE COULD BE APPLIED TO BETWEEN SIXTY AND SEVENTY FLIGHTS. BEFORE THAT AVENUE WAS EXHAUSTED, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SOME FURTHER ADJUSTMENT WERE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE. (HOWEVER, UK HAS DECIDED TO ALLOW BONA-FIDE  
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CHARTER PASSENGERS TO BE CARRIED ON SCHEDULED FLIGHTS ON CASE-BY-CASE APPROVAL BASIS.)

3. WORLD HAS IMMEDIATE PROBLEM OF FLIGHTS ARRIVING LONDON MAY 12 AND MAY 13 WITH OTC GROUPS FOR WHICH LISTS PROVIDED ONLY AFTER THE DEADLINE, CONSIDERABLY AFTER BOOKING SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSED. IT WAS AGREED THAT

WORLD WOULD IMMEDIATELY APPLY TO THE U.S. CIVIL  
AERONAUTICS BOARD TO HAVE THOSE FLIGHTS HANDLED UNDER THE  
WAIVER PROVISION DISCUSSED ABOVE. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO  
EMBASSY HOW NOTIFICATION CALLED FOR BY THE PROVISION WAS  
INTENDED TO BE CARRIED OUT, BUT BRITISH INDICATED THAT  
THEY WOULD ACCEPT WORD OF WORLD THAT CAB HAD WAIVED THE  
REQUIREMENT AND WISHED THE FLIGHT TO BE ADMITTED TO THE  
U.K. UNDER THE WAIVER PROVISION OF THE AGREEMENT.

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